

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hyde, et al.  
App. No : 10/579,565  
Filed : May 12, 2006  
For : A LASER MARKING SYSTEM  
Examiner : Hai Chi Pham  
Art Unit : 2861

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.